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Move our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery to the large store room, No. 20 East Main St., in about two weeks. We want to reduce our stock as much as possible before moving, and will make prices that will do it. Large lines of Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Fancy Goods, and our superb stock of Millinery, all at reduced prices. Examination solicited.

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On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

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For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable in advance, \$15.00.
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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

You haven't seen those Decorated Chamber Sets at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"BUFFALO BILL" is coming.

"FOGGY FERRY" to-morrow evening.

Hear and see "Barney the Guide" at the opera house to-night.

Literary treat at the tabernacle Thursday evening.

Quite a number of persons called upon Dr. Wheeler at the jail yesterday.

Hear the New Orleans Jubilee Singers Friday night.

The street cars "make all trains" on Sunday.

SPLENDID Carpets, all styles, at all prices at Abel & Locke's.

BOHEMIAN BERT at Steinbach & Dieckhoff's Saloon, on East Main street.

16-42

CAPT. HARTS, of Lincoln, at the tabernacle to-morrow evening.

First family flour a specialty at Niedermyer's on the Mound.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday School yesterday was 179.

MISS MINNIE BALDWIN will recite Will Carleton's "Army of the Dead" at the tabernacle on Thursday night.

CASH for Poultry and Eggs at Hammond's, 18 and 20 West Main st.

Aug. 17 wtf

The next term of the Macon county circuit court will begin on December 4th—seven weeks hence.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtt

SATURDAY evening Charles Thomas, a young negro, was struck by a P. & E. locomotive on the Central railway.

Thomas' right hip received the blow, and rendered him in a condition that prevented him from walking. On Sunday the young man remained in the depot calaboose. He will recover.

CALL on Abel & Locke for beautiful wall-paper and house-furnishing goods generally.

SPLENDID stock of ladies' fine stationery, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-4dwt

This evening McAvoy's Hibernian panorama troupe will appear at the opera house.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workmen—the \$10 all wool Suits at Stone's. 15-5dtt

Arrivals, the expressman, will carry passengers from Decatur to the stock sale of D. W. Brennon & Bro., on Thursday, at 50 cents for the round trip. Oct. 16-43

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars are sold by all first-class dealers in the city. Only a nickel each. Ask for them.

GEO. RAY will speak at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening. He is a fine speaker and should be heard by every voter.

OVERWORKED men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nerves toned and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters. 13-43 wtf

PERSONS who looked upon the concert in the eastern houses yesterday morning say it was the most beautiful and grandest heavenly display they ever beheld. On a clear morning it can be seen at 4:30 o'clock.

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has just returned from Chicago with a new stock of Fall Millinery. Call and see her. Prairie street, 2d door from Water. Oct. 10 dwt2w

E. P. Mockmore presided at the Y. M. C. A. Chapel yesterday afternoon. The subject, "Christ lifted up, drawing all men unto Him," was deeply interesting.

Blankets and Bed Comforts at the Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 13 dwtw

MISS LILLIAN BRANDON will give a dramatic reading at the tabernacle next Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission 10 cents. Don't fail to hear this gifted young lady. 13 dwtw

SEE David F. Hansher when you want your damaged vehicles made as good as new. His shops are on Wood street.

The third degree of Masonry was conferred at Macon Lodge No. 8 on Saturday evening, and at Wood Bros' restaurant where all partook of a fine oyster supper. The members of Ionic Lodge will feast at the same restaurant to-night. The Masons find it less expensive to feast at the restaurant and equally as satisfactory. It causes much trouble to spread a banquet in the lodge rooms.

GIVE C. B. Prescott, in opera block, a call. He has on sale the world-famous Haines pianos. Buy one.

CHARLES WARD, the back driver for the Palace Hotel, complains that he was assaulted on Saturday evening in the hotel stable with a loaded revolver in the hands of Charles Koehler, the patentee of a vapor stove, and that there were three witnesses. Ward claims that Koehler snatched the revolver at him twice without just provocation. A city warrant was issued charging Koehler with an assault. The hearing will be had before Justice Corley this afternoon. Koehler was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Mason and admitted to jail in the sum of \$25.

SPLENDID apples and superior canned goods at Gastin's Red Front grocery store on Merchant street.

JAMES HOY was placed in the county jail to-day charged with robbery, and on Sunday Thomas Finnigan went behind the bars on the same charge. The latter is accused of robbing a negro of money and a watch. The negro was also assaulted and cut with a knife. William Sheehan, who is also charged with the robbery and assault on the negro, was arrested in East St. Louis this morning by Special Officer Amos Imboden, and is now in jail here. The negro was robbed and cut in the neck in a box car, and his assailants were broken in the employ of the Wabash. Both have been discharged.

THE DR. WHEELER CASE.

The Accused Yet in Custody—No New Developments.

Cream of the Testimony at the Inquest—The Verdict.

The announcement in the REPUBLICAN of last Saturday that Dr. James D. Wheeler had been arrested at noon on that day, charged with the murder of Miss Estella Risley, daughter of A. T. Risley, created a decided sensation in all quarters of the city among all classes of people. The case is one that excites general and widespread interest, because of the serious nature of the charge and the somewhat peculiar circumstances connected with the terrible deed. The deceased was believed by her father and relatives to be a woman of unquestioned chastity, and in this belief her acquaintances generally shared. As yet the author of her ruin is unknown, and thus far no steps have been taken to ascertain the name of that person.

The arrest of the accused necessitated the holding of an inquest on the body of Miss Risley, and Coroner Dineen summoned the jury on Saturday afternoon. The jury repaired to Greenwood cemetery to view the remains before hearing the testimony. Besides the jury there were present State's Attorney Johns, for the People, Judge Nelson, the prisoner's counsel, several officers and spectators, representatives of the city press, and the following physicians: R. L. Walton, S. J. Barnstead, W. J. Chapman, Ira N. Barnes, E. W. Moore, Cass Chenoweth, B. F. Sibley, P. B. Sparks and M. Bramdon. The body was examined, and on Thursday when they were assigned to the grand jury were exposed to view by the removal of the lid of the casket. The disinterment and subsequent scenes were quite dramatic and sadly impressive.

Those gathered about the coffin stood with uncovered heads as they looked upon the face and form of one whose sufferings were greater than tongue or pen can express. One whose young life went out in the very morning of her womanhood. It was not a time for much reflection, and without unnecessary delay the physicians performed the duty assigned them in the presence of the jury, all outsiders being excluded from observation. That duty was to make a second post-mortem examination of the body, and it was accomplished as soon as possible.

The testimony of the physicians named above was then heard by the jury. They all agreed upon the point that an abortion had been performed upon the deceased. All had examined the uterus and found it punctured.

The hearing of further testimony was deferred until 7:30 o'clock, and the body was again consigned to the grave. The jury reassembled in the sheriff's office in court house at 7:30 o'clock, the people represented by Mr. Johns and Cora Ewing, and the accused by Nelson & Humbley and L. A. Buckingham. Doctor Wheeler was not present. Seven witnesses were examined. Mrs. Gertrude Terhune, sister of the deceased, testified that Stella came home quite sick on September 25th, and had suffered terribly up to the evening of October 10th, when she died. Witness stated that on the day Stella died she said: "I feel as if I had been torn all to pieces by that doctor (meaning Wheeler). I could shoot him as I would a cur dog." She also told of instruments having been used by Wheeler. Mrs. Lizzie Loring, sister of the deceased, stated that she had seen the accused use instruments on two occasions, but she could not describe them. The doctor had said Stella's trouble was congestion of the bowels. Witness had seen Wheeler wrap something up and carry it away from the house. Didn't know what it was. Dr. Josiah Brown testified as to having seen the deceased two weeks ago in apparently perfect health. George V. Loring, brother-in-law of the deceased, testified principally as to how Stella came to be treated by Dr. Wheeler. He said in April or May last she went with her father to Dr. Wheeler's office to be treated for catarrh, with which she had been troubled. He had been treating her ever since. Witness was out of town on Sept. 25th, but when he came back deceased was very sick. A week before her death Stella said she would die. Witness had no faith in the skill of Wheeler as a physician, and didn't believe that she had been treated properly. Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, a near neighbor, testified as to the sufferings of the poor girl. Mrs. Alice P. Risley, sister-in-law of the deceased, stated that on the morning of Sept. 25th Stella was in great misery. She was with the deceased during her illness. She identified instruments shown by Mr. Johns as the same that Wheeler had used. Stella was in great pain all the time. The doctor said she had congestion of the bowels. When the doctor came he always told anyone in the room to go out, so that he could be alone with Stella. One time witness went out, but instead of going away entirely she stood near the door, which was ajar, so that she could see and hear what was going on inside. She heard the conversation between Stella and Dr. Wheeler, which she detailed to the jury. This happened about the 25th of September. That day Stella gave witness a key to a wash stand drawer and told her to open it and give deceased some letters she would find there. The letters were given to Wheeler by witness, when Stella said: "Doctor, you take them; you know what they are." There was but one envelope, but there was more than one letter in it. The doctor made no reply but took the envelope and put it in one of the inside pockets of his coat. James Koehler testified as to having seen one of A. T. Risley's daughters come out of the stairway leading to Wheeler's office. The girl seemed to be in great pain and very weak and her condition was such as to attract the attention of witness as he was passing along. A man whom he did not know, but now believes to have been Doctor Wheeler, caught hold of the arm of the girl and supported her as she walked to the edge of the pavement where a buggy was standing. Witness took no further notice of the couple but passed on about his business. Fred W. Willis, brother-in-law of the deceased, saw Stella sick in bed on September 25th, and Dr. Wheeler told him that he had found Stella sick up town in front of a drug store and that he had brought her home in a buggy he had borrowed in the emergency. Stella had asked witness to shoot her and end her suffering. Witness said Stella had been visiting Wheeler's office since last April or May, going there about twice a week;

during the three days previous to her death she had gone there as often as five or six times each week, and witness' wife had told him that Stella was going there too often.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County, ss. In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Estella Risley, deceased, held at the city of Decatur, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1882, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the facts and circumstances connected with the death of said deceased, and to report the same to the grand jury of said county, do hereby certify that we have heard the testimony of the witnesses who were present at the inquest, and we recommend that the body of said deceased be buried, and that the action of the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, be left to the consideration of the grand jury.

H. A. ALDRIDGE, Foreman, J. W. BRADLEY, J. O. A. ALLEN, J. E. LINDSEY.

The jury deliberated for about 10 minutes and at about 11:15 the inquest was at an end.

Under the statutes Dr. Wheeler is entitled to a preliminary hearing, but no demand for it has yet been made. People generally are anxious to learn the evidence that may be offered by the accused. Judgment is yet suspended. It is stated that "Wheeler has properly valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and that many of his relatives are in good circumstances. The Risley family have engaged Cora Ewing to assist Mr. Johns in the prosecution.

Dr. Wheeler is still in jail. His wife believes implicitly in the innocence of her husband, and is with him most of the time. Dr. S. Wheeler, of Adams, Illinois, a brother-in-law, and a lumber dealer at Virden, Ill., both men of means, arrived in Decatur this morning in response to telegrams sent yesterday. The gentlemen believe in the innocence of the accused.

A Death at Secor's.

Samuel W. Foster, aged 40 years, a brother of Will Foster of Lovington, a cousin of Sheriff Foster and a son-in-law of Capt. J. M. Warren of this city, died at his late home in Sadorus, Champaign county, on Saturday forenoon. The deceased had been ill with consumption. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. It was attended by Mr. George Warren and family, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Ruckle, all of this city, who went to Sadorus on the Wabash at noon yesterday.

Caldwell Nominated.

The Republican representative convention of Ounoy and Deolores counties, held at Ounoy on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and nominated Harry J. Caldwell, of Rice, as their candidate for Representative by a vote of 18 to 6, on the first ballot. Everything was quiet and a preliminary vote in the Deolores delegation before the reduction in number of delegates stood 14 to 3 for Caldwell.

The above is from the Deolores News, published at Rice, Ounoy county, Col. Harry is a Decatur boy, whose mother resides in this city, and whose brothers are Charles M., Frank D. and Freely B. Caldwell. He elected Harry will make a lively and influential member of the Colorado legislature. He is one of the rising young pioneers of the great West. We earnestly hope he will "get there" by a big majority. We feel a fatherly interest in him, as he used to be a member of the REPUBLICAN corps before he went to Washington as ex-Senator Oglesby's private secretary.

Amusements.

The theatrical event of the week will be the appearance at the opera house to-morrow evening of Minnie Madden in "Foggy Ferry," of whom the Indianapolis Journal said:

Miss Madden recently played a successful engagement in New York, and the astute critics of that city concurred in speaking favorably of her, a rather unusual occurrence, no matter how meritorious may be the attraction. Miss Madden's performance deserves the highest commendation for its thorough execution. She is an actress of wonderful intelligence and taste, with a natural grace and freshness that commend themselves most highly, and a delightful freedom from conventionality and stage mannerisms. To compare her with Lotta, Minnie Palmer, and others of that school is ridiculous, for she is an accomplished actress, resembling in many respects Maggie Mitchell.

To-night we are to have McAvoy's Hibernian troupe at the opera house. (Go.)

Decatur seems to be specially favored of late with earthquake shocks, and many people in the community are naturally considerably alarmed. On Saturday night about 12 o'clock there was a disturbance of the earth which caused bills of plastering to fall in brick dwellings, windows and lamps to rattle and to cause other unusual noises. The shock was of short duration continuing for less than a minute. It was noticed by the writer, Chas. A. Ewing, Esq., Fred W. Bartholomew and others. Another shock of similar force was noticed by Frank W. Haines at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. H. was up to gaze at the comet, and states that he cannot be mistaken. Guests at the different hotels report having noticed the disturbance Saturday night. A few weeks ago Decatur had a similar experience. What does it mean? Is the comet to come?

Emma Bond. Miss Bond is still living, but sinking very fast and her death is a matter of but a few days at most. The doctors all agree that there is no hope for her. Lew Pettus was in the city yesterday. Montgomery and Cleveland are working on their farms. Dr. Vermilion is still in jail. No new developments in their case made public.—Taylorville Republican, 12th.

Col. Albert D. Bond, of Taylorville, father of the unfortunate Emma, was in the city yesterday, and reports his daughter as better.—Springfield Monitor, 14th.

The Decatur churches generally on Sunday were well attended, as the weather was fine. The services were of the usual interesting character. Rev. Musgrave occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. and Doctor Davies at 7 p. m. Rev. Dimmitt preached in Danville yesterday. At the Presbyterian church Rev. Prestley delivered his discourse on "Sunday School," from which he drew some wholesome lessons of profit to church goers and to those who are seldom seen within houses of worship. We learn that the congregations at Stapp's Chapel, the Christian and other churches were good and that the sermons of Elder Pinkerton, Rev. Truobold, Rev. Berkstreeter, Rev. Hillierby and Rev. Roberts were full of fresh thought and fine efforts.

Dr. P. H. OYLER is now on trial in the Logan county circuit court. He is charged with the murder of Lillie Bell, of Latham, aged 21. She remained in Dr. O's office at Mt. Pulaski for five days, and an abortion was performed, and she died less than a month afterward at the doctor's house.

PETER K. WALTER.

In Custody in Cape Colony, 10,000 Miles Away, Charged with Killing a Man.

This morning Postmaster Lytle, of this city, received a letter from Cape Town, South Africa, of which the following is a copy:

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7, '82. Sir—An American, named Peter K. Walter, who represents himself as being a native of Decatur, Ill., and his last place of residence Macon, Ill., arrived here some months ago and proceeded to the Kimberley Diamond Fields. After having been there two or three weeks he shot, without provocation, a hotel or boarding-house keeper, with an elephant gun, killing him instantly. He was, and is now, supposed to be insane, and is imprisoned at the pleasure of the Governor of this Colony. I write this hoping you may be so good as to insert the same in your local papers, so that his family may hear of his misfortune, and take some steps toward his release and return home. I am, sir, your very obedient servant, JAMES W. SILVER, U. S. Consul.

On inquiry we learn that Peter K. Walter is a son of the late William Walter, who died near Macon about four years ago, leaving considerable of an estate. Peter's mother, Mrs. H. E. Plumes, lives in Macon, as does also his brother Bennie Walter. Peter, whose age is 35, left Macon to visit his uncle in Ohio, two years ago, and until to-day was supposed to be in that state. He had not been heard from since he left Macon. He is a brother of Nathan Walter, who lately published a book of "poems" which attracted some comment in Chicago and other journals.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Prestley is a new prescription clerk at Henry Smith's drug store.

J. C. Conter has returned to the city from a visit to Northwestern Minn.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westcott, on Sunday, Oct. 15, a daughter.

Edward Dingman and bride, of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of R. L. Perry and family. Mr. D. is a nephew of Mr. Perry.

Mrs. Ed. Moore and children, of Topeka, Kansas, are in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gore.

Ben. Doolen is in Michigan, as advance agent for the Snellbaker Majestic Combination. As usual, he presents a well-fel appearance.

George M. Wood was called to Carrollton, Greene county, on Saturday evening, by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his mother, a venerable lady now in the 85th year of her age.

Charles H. Bottenhorn, formerly with Morehouse, Wells & Co., is a salesman at Cushing & Wells' new hardware store on East Main street. Charles says he has returned to his first love, and would like to have his friends call upon him.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker departed last night for Washington City, D. C., by way of Indianapolis, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends. She will spend most of the time till spring with her sister, Mrs. William P. Thomas.

Rev. C. B. Roberts delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning. The subject was "The power and strength of the christian life." The choir gave some exceptionally fine anthems.

Miss Sophia Shaffer, sister of Joe D. Shaffer, who formerly taught in the fourth grade in the fourth ward school in this city, spent the Sabbath in Decatur. She is now a teacher in the Franklin school, corner of 18th street and Lucas avenue, St. Louis.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Cullum, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. S. M. Cullum, to William Barrett Ridgely, at the First Presbyterian church at Springfield, on the 29th inst. at six o'clock in the evening. A reception at the mansion will follow. The wedding will be elegant in all its arrangements and a large number of invitations have been issued.

Ladies' Attention! The wives, daughters and lady friends of the old soldiers of Macon county are requested to meet in the city council rooms on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for holding a Camp Fire and Festival of November on the first five days of November for the benefit of the Republic. The proceeds of this Camp Fire are to be specially used as a relief fund by Dunham Post, and it is hoped such an interest will be manifested as to make it the most successful affair of the season.

By order of COMMITTEE. 13 dwt

At the close of a series of temperance meetings in Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. C. J. Holt was presented with a gold watch by the W. C. T. U. and Reform Club.

Reception. Mrs. K. Einstein will receive her friends and patrons at her millinery rooms, No. 24 East Main street, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, during the day and evening till eleven o'clock, to exhibit all the latest novelties in fall and winter millinery. 13 dwt

LADIES' and MEN'S UNDERWEAR of every color, quality and kind and in unsurpassed variety.

Men's all-wool, scarlet, \$1.00 a piece.

Men's heavy merino, prime quality, at 50 cents.

Men's heavy striped knit undershirt, at 25 cents.

Ladies' scarlet and merino in every grade at prices unheard of in these parts. Big 18. CHEAP STORE. 13 dwtw

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations of Wheat & Corn at the Chicago Board of Trade.

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